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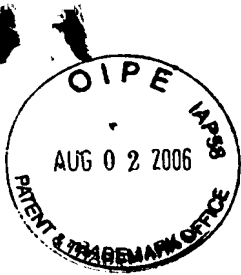
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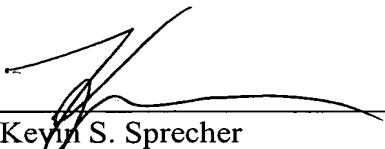
Dear Sir:

The above referenced application was filed on January 21, 2004. Although the application published on August 5, 2004, we have yet to receive a Substantive Office Action in this case. We would like to inquire as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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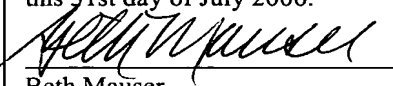
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